

UNION SQUARE'S NEW FOUNTAIN.

Formerly Presented to the City Yesterday by Mr. D. Willis James.

A strong gathering in Union square yesterday afternoon around a tall object enveloped in an American flag. Upon a stand a few feet away were Major Grace, Mr. D. Willis James, Mr. John A. Hammarski, the Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby, Gen. Di Cespolo, James A. Roosevelt, Royal Phelps, Henry E. Bellows, Wm. E. Dodge, Jr., Morris K. Jesup, John S. Kennedy, the Rev. Dr. Roswell D. Hitchcock, Bobt. Hoyt, Jr., Smith E. Lane, Prof. J. Leonard Corning, and others. The flag concealed a large bronze drinking fountain, which was formally presented to the city.

Mr. Smith E. Lane introduced Mr. James, who said that the idea of presenting the fountain was his, and that he had been instrumental in getting it. Mr. Roosevelt's health delayed the carrying out of the idea. Mr. James then unveiled the fountain. Mr. Lane proposed that the city should name it "James." Finally given. Major Grace accepted the fountain in the name of the city, saying its usefulness would be lost sight of if the contribution were not known. He referred to it as a genuine work of art.

Prof. Corning told how, after four years' labor, the fountain, in his opinion, is a masterpiece. Much interest is shown in the Martin Luther memorial now standing in Worms, completed in clay the design of the fountain and the simple form of the basin, which is to be used as a child as models for two of the figures in the group; and how the fountain was cast last summer at the foundry of the artist, in Brussels.

The fountain is on the west side of Union square. Its total height is eighteen feet. The top group consists of a seated figure and three steps, four feet in height, the bronze pedestal four feet, and the group on top seven feet. The pedestal is octagonal, and is adorned with four lions, each holding a shield, from which water issues and falls into four basins, each of which has two drinking cups. Foliage, flowers, butterflies, birds, and various ornaments are placed about the base. The fountain is intended to typify Charity. The mother is clad in classic costume, and carries a naked boy on her right arm; she lets him hold a bunch of pine, while the other seems to offer to a lightly clothed boy at her left.

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